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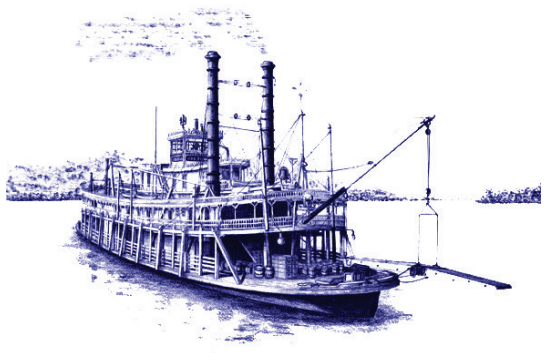

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Surviving relatives John and Lynda Knoebel (right) listen as Madison Police Chief John Wallace reads from a prepared statement under an umbrella held by Mayor Bob Courtney at a memorial service on Wednesday for Madison Police Officer Frank J. Knoebel on the 90th anniversary of his death in the line of duty. Knoebel died after being shot twice while apprehending burglary suspect Walter Carlin on Dec. 30, 1930, in Madison.

MPD remembers 90th anniversary of only officer to die in line of duty

Knoebel was shot twice by suspect on Dec. 30, 1930

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Police and family members a generation or more removed held a brief ceremony Wednesday recognizing the 90th anniversary of the only Madison Police Officer to ever die in the line of duty.

Patrolman Frank J. Knoebel, who was born in 1887 and died at the age of 43, was shot in the line of duty while trying to apprehend burglary suspect Walter Carlin, 27, who was attempting to escape at about 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1930.

The shooting took place in the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall in the 400 block of Mulberry Street after Knoebel had been flagged down by a janitor who had found a suspicious man sleeping in the basement of the building.

Knoebel was transported to nearby King's Daughters' Hospital where he died from his wounds about an hour later. Knoebel, who was widowed, was survived by his son, Jimmy, his father and a brother and three sisters. He was buried in Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

A change of venue was granted in the case and Carlin's trial was moved to Ripley County where he was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death in Indiana's electric chair in a verdict read by foreman Evert Waters after the jury took just two hours to both convict and sentence Carlin.

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The wreath placed at the plaque honoring and memorializing Officer Frank J. Knoebel at Madison Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty 90 years ago Wednesday.

Virus death toll now 36 in Jefferson

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The COVID-19 death toll continued to climb in Jefferson County this week as four news deaths were reported on Thursday and Friday, bringing the overall death toll locally to 36 people.

In addition to the new deaths, there were 63 new cases over the two reporting days bringing the total number of local residents who have tested positive for the virus to 2,185 since March. A total of 12,387 residents have been tested overall.

Meanwhile, Gov. Eric Holcomb and top health officials called for patience earlier this week while early doses of vaccine against COVID-19 are administered to health care workers and residents inside long-term care facilities.

Holcomb also announced he was extending his statewide mask order and restrictions on crowd sizes for three more weeks, but lifted a pause on non-emergent, elective hospital procedures.

Indiana health officials reported 6,543 new coronavirus infections and 99 additional COVID-19 deaths Thursday as the state continued to see a slight decrease in coronavirus-related hospitalizations following a series of spikes throughout December.

VACCINE UPDATES

Nearly 76,000 residents had received their first dose of vaccine as of Tuesday morning, Indiana's chief medical officer, Dr. Lindsay Weaver, said during Holcomb's weekly briefing on the state's coronavirus response. More than 110,000 more Hoosiers have scheduled appointments to get shots through next Monday.

As of this week, CVS and Walgreens have started administering an additional 40,000 doses set aside for long-term care residents and staff, Weaver continued.

By the end of the week, Indiana will have received 146,250 doses of the Pfizer vaccine and 152,500 doses of the Moderna vaccine, she noted.

Oath of Office

Photos by Mark Campbell

Several Jefferson County officials who were elected to take or resume office in 2021, took their oaths on Tuesday at the county courthouse. Pictured are, front row from left, recorder Molly O'Connor, treasurer Melinda Klopp and council member Heather Foy. Back row, from left, are District 29 State Rep. Jim Lucas, Circuit Judge DJ Mote, coroner Rodney Nay, surveyor Mike Pittman, commissioner Robert Little, District 66 State Rep. Zach Payne, council member Pam Crozier, council member Gary Copeland and Superior Court Judge Blaine Good. Lucas and Payne were both on hand to witness and Mote officiated the ceremonies.

Circuit Judge DJ Mote (left) welcomes new Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode, a former deputy prosecutor, to the bench after Goode was administered the oath of office Tuesday by District 67 State Rep. Randy Frye at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

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During the trial, prosecutors told jurors about Carlin's background. He earlier had been sent to Pendleton Correctional Facility for burglary in 1925 but broke out of the facility after being made a trusty.

Carlin traveled west to Chicago and was spending time there when he was arrested for a fight with an Army officer. Fingerprints identified Carlin, who also went by the alias Frank Allen, as an escapee from Indiana and he was returned to Pendleton.

Carlin had appealed the convicted in February of 1933.

According to affidavits in State vs. Carlin, Carlin had just been paroled on Dec. 22, 1930, when he traveled to Jeffersonville before spending that night in a Louisville hotel. He returned to Jeffersonville the next day and had Christmas dinner with his father and went to a show with his aunt and uncle that evening.

Now out of money and with no place to stay, Carlin "became disgusted" and stole a Whippet coupe and headed out for Linton, Indiana. While driving through Salem he robbed a hardware store of $11 cash, two revolvers, a shotgun and some shells and two boxes of cartridges and drove on to Bloomington, Indianapolis, Columbus and finally Madison.

The night he reached Madison, Carlin robbed Riddle Brothers Hardware but while in the store someone came in and he forced him to "stick 'em up" and let him out at the front door.

Carlin left his shoes in the hardware store and, since the weather was cold, he broke into a garage and tore up an old overcoat, wrapped his feet with the rags and slept in his car the rest of the night.

The next day he roamed about downtown Madison until about 1 p.m. and while walking down an alley he came to the basement stairway of the Odd Fellows Building and went downstairs where it was warm. He sat down in a chair in front of the furnace and fell asleep until awakened by janitor Arch Monroe, who questioned him where he had been, where he was going and what he was doing there.

Monroe went out shortly and met Knoebel, a policeman who was dressed in plain clothes, and told him about the man he had just left in the basement and asked if he would go down there with him.

File

Pictured is Madison Police Officer Frank J. Knoebel, who was 43 at the time of his death in 1930.

Knoebel went with Monroe to the basement where they found Carlin asleep. Knoebel talked with Carlin for a while, asking him the same questions Monroe had asked earlier. He said he was from Jeffersonville and was going to Carrollton, Kentucky, to work.

Knoebel then left telling Carlin that he would see if he could locate him a pair of shoes. Knoebel returned shortly later with Police Chief Charles Stewart, who also questioned Carlin. After talking with Carlin a few moments, Stewart and Knoebel walked back to coal bin away from Carlin and talked together about the probability that Carlin was connected to the robbery at the hardware the night before. They decided Stewart should leave to further investigate.

Stewart later returned to ask Carlin what size shoes he wore, and told Carlin to remain there with Knoebel while he went to find a pair of shoes for him.

Soon after Stewart left, Carlin got up out of his chair, stretched himself and walked around the furnace near the stairway saying he wanted a drink of water. Monroe said he would get him a drink and when Monroe started to get the water, Carlin started to run up the basement stairway.

Knoebel grabbed Carlin and told Monroe to "grab that gun." Carlin pulled away and shot Knoebel two times. As soon as Knoebel was shot he let loose of Carlin and cried out two or three times, screaming like he was in pain and ran to the top of the stairway. Carlin followed but was caught between the two cellar doors which fell down upon him.

Before he could free himself Stewart returned and with the assistance of others, arrested Carlin.

Police found two revolvers on Carlin and he was taken immediately to the county jail. Knoebel was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital where he died about one hour later.

The conviction was upheld by the state Supreme Court but the opinion cited that there was a question as to Carlin's sanity and a test had not been made at the trial.

Carlin was awaiting execution on death row in Michigan City when in 1933 he was granted clemency by then-Gov. Paul V. McNutt, who commuted Carlin's sentenced to life in prison with that sentenced commuted in 1949. He was released later that year — after serving 19 years —and returned to his home in Jeffersonville.

McNutt acted in the case after Judge Frank Gardner, who had presided over Carlin's trial, called the governor to recommended commutation on the basis of unbalanced mentality.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

December 31, 2020

Walker Johnson, 56, on a bench warrant for Jefferson County. No bond.

Joe Keith Lutes, 57, for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C. misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Kelli Dru Pennington, 42, on a bench warrant for Jefferson County. Bond $2,500 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

Twila R. Nickell to Mark V. Nickell, 1113 Wells Drive, Madison.

David D. Edwards and Huaining Edwards to Charles A. Jr. and Laura E. Watson, 5454 East Buchele Road, Madison.

Jefferson County Auditor Sherry Eblen, Auditor Jefferson County Sherry Eblen and Marvin Cutshall to Frank and Linda Marsh, 8212 West Kent State Road 256, Madison.

David and Vickie Thomas to Vickie Thomas, 2526 Woods Edge Drive, Madison.

Mark E. Nay to Lyon Rentals LLC, 9657 North Copeland Ridge Road, Madison.

Michael W. and Rose A. Leach to James K. Jr. and Lori A. Newman, 10925 North 700 West, Dupont.

Donnie Wattenbarger and Julie Wattenbarger to Duane L. Holwager, 2036 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

Robert E. Cline and Sue A. Cline to Joseph A. Cline, 2419+ North 450 West, Madison.

Robert E. Cline to Robert E. Cline and Joseph A. Cline, 2419 North 533 West, Madison.

William and Stacy Bilz, William M. Bilz and Stacy J. Bilz to William M. Bilz, Stacy J. Bilz and Bilz Family Trust, 1723 West Dawson Smith Road, Madison.

Matthew Steven Chandler to Matthew Steven Chandler, 7606 North Shaw Hollow Road, Madison.

Brian Marshall to Mark Prickett, 707 Walnut Street, Madison.

Carol J. Persinger to Carol J. Persinger, Mallory Liter and Trent Persinger, 7142 West Interstate Block Road, Madison.

Delia M. Colwell, Delia M. Colwell Trust, Delia M. Colwell Life Estate to Jacob Warrick, 782 South Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

Rainbow House LLC to Frederick D. and Julie E. Jackson, 2325 Blackmore Street, Madison.

Charles W. Johann, Revocable Trust of Jean C. Johann, Jean C. Johann to Detmer Enterprises LLC, 1720 Cragmont Street, Madison.

William A. and Sheila Baker to Leroy Swanson and Doyle and Erika Swanson, 3255 East Lemon Road, Canaan.

Brenda R. Spudville, Brenda R. Novak (formerly known) to Gerald L Canfield III and Sydney R. Sandlin, 829 Thomas Hill Road, Madison.

Indiana-Kentucky Land Holdings LLC to Jerry W. Boling Jr., 56 acres at NE 18-5N-9E.

Wesley W. Seel and Thelma F. Seel to Wesley W. Seel and Kristian Dawn Seel, 1075 South Thompson Road, Lexington.

Lois E. Tandy to B & K Assets LLC, 210 South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

Brian K. LeGrand to Lauren E. LeGrand, 2349 Sunset Court, Madison.

Thomas McPherson, Barbara Droege and Barbara McPherson to Craig Demaree, 765 West Third Street, Madison.

Jeffrey G. Welker to Tanner D. and Erica N. Cloyd, 134 Meadow Lane, Madison.

Dandy Dealings LLC to Peter Edward III and Carrie N. Ryan, 840 Banta Avenue, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send the name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-2641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 2, 2021
- Lacey Goode Castor
- Providence Grimmet
- Ethan Ededuwa

JANUARY 3, 2021
- Natalie Bradley
- Emily Duke Boley
- Amy Anderson

JANUARY 5, 2021
- Pat O'Neal

JANUARY 6, 2021
- Beverly Brown

JANUARY 8, 2021
- Joy Grimmet

JANUARY 9, 2021
- Sharon Ogden

ANNIVERSARY: 41ST

JANUARY 7, 2021
- Tim and Margie McDonough — 41 years

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-5-26-30-40-45 (12/30). Estimated Jackpot: $3 million. Next Drawing (1/2).

Daily 3: 1-8-1 SB: 5

Daily 4: 2-5-2-1 SB: 5

Cash Five: 16-18-24-26-42 (12/31)

Cash 4 Life: 1-28-40-48-57 CB: 4 (12/31)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 4-4-8

Pick 4: 1-3-9-6

Cash Ball: 2-23-29-31 CB: 6 (12/31)

Lucky For Life: 11-28-30-39-43 LB: 14 (12/31)

MEGAMILLIONS: 1-31-35-48-62 MB: 19, MP: x3 (12/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $401 million, Next Drawing (1/1)

POWERBALL: 3-43-45-61-65 PB:14 PP:x2 (12/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: $384 million. Next Drawing (1/2).

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:59 a.m.

Sunset: 5:32 p.m.

Temperature: High 57, Low 34, Mean 45.5, Excess 15.3 Excess

Precipitation since last published: 1.03

Precipitation, December: 2.20

Precipitation, year: 50.09 (Through 12-31-2020)

Barometer: 29.90, Falling

River Level at IKE: 429.5, Rising

3-day forecast: Sunday: Cloudy High 37/Low 29; Monday: Partly cloudy High 45/Low 30; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 44/Low 29.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Maxine Elston Moderau

Mrs. Maxine Elston Moderau, age 89, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on May 6, 1931 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Gertrude "Dot" Baxter Elston. Raised near Canaan, Maxine graduated in 1949 from Central High School where she made life-long friendships and donned the signature green and white uniform as a varsity cheerleader for the Wildcats. She then studied full-time at Indiana University-Bloomington where she met her husband to be, Herman J. Moderau of Elkhart, Indiana. She and Herm exchanged wedding vows on September 17, 1955 in the groom's hometown. This happy union of nearly 48 years was blessed with two children, daughter Michele and son Bradley. From 1951-1955, she served as a proof director at Jefferson Proving Ground, as well as a chauffeur for high military personnel visiting the site and needing transportation to and from the Louisville airport. After the birth of her children, she dearly enjoyed being a stay-a-home mom, volunteer and board member of various community groups. In support of her church, she frequently served as a substitute teacher or temporary aide for the various parochial school systems where she and Herm lived. Her husband's career in manufacturing management necessitated a lot of moves in their married life, with residences ranging from Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois to Northern Indiana. After her husband retired, the couple moved to North Webster, Indiana where they enjoyed their lakeside cottage for several years but generally wintered in Gulf Shores, Alabama. After the death of her husband in 2003, Maxine moved back to the Madison area to be closer to her son, sisters and brother. The death of her daughter Michele on Aug. 12, 2008 from cancer devastated Maxine. She was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed playing golf, traveling, reading, entertaining and being with her grandchildren, brothers, sisters and their families. Always a joy to be around, she was known for her jovial personality, award winning smile and positive attitude. When things would be less than ideal, she would always assure others that "tomorrow will be better." Maxine died on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at 10:42 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Maxine will be missed by her son Bradley Moderau and his companion Mary Grubbs of Madison, Indiana; her sisters Marlene Elston Linkmeyer and Rosalind Elston Harrell, both of Madison, Indiana; her brother-in-law Jack Longacre of Elkhart, Indiana; her sister-in-law Patsy Thomas Elston of Madison, Indiana; her son-in-law Kevin Clark of Chaska, Minnesota; her grandchildren Brent, Corey and Andy; her great-grandchildren Lexi, Torsten, and Shayla; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother Gertrude Baxter Elston, died May 22, 1993; her brothers Gerald Elston, died March 7, 1986 and Wayne Elston, died March 4, 2012; her daughter Michele Clark, died Aug. 12, 2008; her husband of 47 years Herman J. Moderau, died July 18, 2003; her brothers-in-law Robert P. "Bob" Linkmeyer, died September 2, 1999 and Grady L. Harrell, died January 22, 2020; her sister-in-law JoAnne Theresa Longacre, died Dec. 17, 2020; and her maternal grandparents Lafayette and Minnie Baxter, died in 1951 and 1953.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners, Ronald McDonald House or St. Jude's. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Maxine Moderau

Maxine Elston Moderau, 89, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born May 6, 1931, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Gertrude "Dot" Baxter Elston. She was raised near Canaan, Indiana, and graduated in 1949 from Central High School where she was a varsity cheerleader for the Wildcats. She attended Indiana University-Bloomington where she met and married Herman J. Moderau of Elkhart, Indiana, on Sept.17, 1955, in Elkhart, and they had a son and a daughter. She served as a proof director at Jefferson Proving Ground from 1951 to 1955, as well as a chauffeur for high-ranking military personnel visiting the site and needing transportation to and from the Louisville airport. After the birth of her children, she was a stay-a-home mom, volunteer and board member of various community groups. She frequently served as a substitute teacher or temporary aide for the various parochial school systems in communities where she and her husband lived — including Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois and Northern Indiana — during his career in manufacturing. After his retirement they lived in a lakeside cottage in North Webster, Indiana and wintered in Gulf Shores, Alabama. After his death in 2003, she moved back to the Madison, Indiana, area to be closer to family. She was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed playing golf, traveling, reading, entertaining and being with her family.

Survivors include her son, Bradley Moderau of Madison; her sisters Marlene Elston Linkmeyer and Rosalind Elston Harrell, both of Madison; and three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her husband of 47 years on July 18, 2003; her brothers, Gerald Elston in 1986 and Wayne Elston in 2012; and her daughter, Michele Clark, in 2008.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 2 p.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners, Ronald McDonald House or St. Jude's. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Helen Sauley

Helen Louise Henry Sauley, 85, of Hanover, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, to Robert Cecil and Elizabeth Ruth O'Connor Henry. She moved to Madison with her family in the early 1950s and was a 1953 graduate of North Madison High School. She married Hayden Edwin Sauley on Sept. 4, 1953, in Madison and they had two sons. She worked in the City of Madison Clerk's Office for many years before her retirement. She was a member of North Madison Baptist Church, enjoyed watching sports and especially watching her grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Edwin Sauley of Madison and Gary Wayne Sauley of Greensburg, Indiana; a brother, Vernon E. Henry of South Carolina; two sisters, Stella E. Henry Hoskins of Columbus, Indiana and P. Nanette Henry Mills of Michigan; and six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and 17 nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 53 years on Oct. 23, 2006; two brothers, William E. Henry, in 1997 and Albert Gorden Henry, in 1939; and a sister, LaVerne Henry Wade.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

June Oney

June Miller Oney, 84, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at her home there.

She was born in Ghent, Kentucky, on Oct. 11, 1936, to Marion Joseph Miller and Ruby Harrell Miller. She was a member of the Ghent Baptist Church and was a purchasing clerk at North American Stainless in Ghent. She was the former business office administrator for Carroll County Memorial Hospital, a former office staffer at Ison Brothers Furniture Factory and, in her early years, worked at Warner-Brothers pictures in Cincinnati.

Survivors include a son, James C. Oney Jr. of Carrollton; two grandchildren, Hillary Paige Oney of New York City and Evan Miller Oney of Carrollton; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Claude Oney Sr.; and a sister, Eva Jo Hill.

Funeral Services will at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. A pass-through visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent.

Due to COVID-19 mandates, social distancing is required as well as masks covering the nose and mouth of visitors.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Agnes Marcum

Agnes Marcum, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1941, in Perry County, Kentucky, to Shafter and Wavie Morris Bowling. She was a former employee of Morgan Foods and a member of the Grace Covenant Church of God in Austin, Indiana. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Richey of Glencoe, Kentucky and Crystal Broughton of Worthville, Kentucky; three brothers, Tony Bowling of Madison, Indiana, Slick Bowling of Underwood, Indiana and Conley Bowling of Avon, Florida; a sister, Telitha Amburgey of Vienna, Indiana; and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, David Marcum; her companion, Don Ashley; a brother, Murphy Bowling; and the father of her children, Roy Marcum.

Cremation was chosen with arrangements entrusted to Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

A family directed celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

Joan Knowland

Joan M. Knowland, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at Hickory Creek at Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Thomas Hill

Thomas Hill, 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shirley Bennett

Shirley Dean Jones Bennett, 73, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born May 22, 1947, in Port Royal, Kentucky, to Alvin "Buck" and Willie J. Jones. She was raised in Port Royal and graduated high school there. She married Kenneth D. Bennett in Feb. 22, 1971, in Vevay, Indiana, and they had a daughter. She had resided in Madison since 1971 and worked as a crossing guard for many years at Lydia Middleton Elementary School in downtown Madison. She was a member of the Milton Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. She loved her church, her family, socializing on the phone and Facebook and going to the McDonald's Club.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years; her daughter, Stephanie Manis of Madison; a granddaughter, Katelynn Garvey of Hanover, Indiana; a grandson, Connor Manis; and two great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Donald G. "Donnie" Jones, in 1944; her half brother, Harold D. Jones, in 2017; and her half sister, Sylvia Jones Fisher.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Milton Christian Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

LaVonna Risk

LaVonna Mae "Babe" Risk, 95, of Hanover, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana and Canaan, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020 at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Barbara Cyrus Wilfong

Mrs. Barbara Cyrus Wilfong , age 68, of Goshen, Indiana entered this life on December 2, 1952 in Paintsville, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Ivan Eugene and Rodia Lee Hurt Cyrus. Barbara was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. The lights of her life were her great-grandchildren that called her "GiGi". Barbara loved her Yorkies like her children. She never met a stranger and met some of her closest friends while walking down the aisle of a grocery store. She was a very special woman. Barbara died Saturday, December 26 at Goshen Hospital where she had been since December 21.

A LOVING FAMILY

Barbara was united in marriage on February 18, 2012 to Harold Wilfong. He survives along with two children, Angie Short of Seymour and Cody (Bailey) Short of Whitestown; her step-sons, Keith Wilfong of Howe and Kevin Wilfong of Goshen; her grandchildren, Baily Young and Chayce (Devin) Young; her six step-grandchildren and her four great-grandchildren, Brooke and Bella Vance and Braden and Harlyn Young. Also surviving are her six sisters, Beatrice Jenkins of Uniontown, Janet Phillips of Deputy, Cindy Barnes of Madison, Phyllis Steele of Commiskey, Betty Barcume of Scipio and Brenda Squires of East Corinth, Maine and her two brothers, Dallas Cyrus of Seymour and Orville Cyrus of Madison. Along with her parents, Ivan Eugene died April 7, 1967 and Rodia Lee died, November 22, 1992, she was preceded in death by a sister, Anita Austin died on September 12, 2012 and her nephew, Jerry Ge. Austin, died June 7, 2009.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 2, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

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By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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"Over the last ten to fifteen years, there have been many improvements to both life insurance and annuity products. If you've been thinking about swapping your current annuity or insurance policy for a new policy, a 1035 exchange might be a good solution."

- Steve Dybwad

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A 1035 could help you avoid a "MEC" situation.

A 1035 exchange can help policy owners avoid something known as a **"modified endowment contract,"** or MEC. Part of cash-value life insurance's appeal to consumers is that it gives them tax-free growth that they can access any time, for any reason. However, the US Congress limits the amount of money that a person can place into these policies. Cash-value, or "permanent" life insurance and other vehicles, are now subject to a measurement known as the *"Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 seven pay test."*

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Policies whose benefits exceed federal tax law limits can be classified as MECs. MECs have some major tax disadvantages, so you usually want to avoid them at all costs.

MECs can be confusing to you, it is understandable. In typical IRS fashion, the rules are so complicated that the average person has difficulty keeping them straight. That is why it is necessary to seek advice from an insurance professional licensed and authorized to handle these transactions.

- **What kinds of exchanges can you do?** There are different types of 1035 exchanges. These include:
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When could a 1035 Exchange be appropriate?

If you think changes in your current situation merit, you may want to check with your financial advisor or insurance consultant to discuss a 1035 exchange feasibility.

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However, before beginning the exchange process, you should investigate all your options, understand potential pitfalls, and know the long-term implications.

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Rebels win first JCIT title since 1993

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

There may not have been anybody outside of Southwestern's locker room who thought the Rebels had a chance to upset Class 3A No. 8 Danville on Wednesday. But by the end of the night, everybody in the gym was a believer.

The Rebels built a 17-point fourth-quarter lead, survived a frantic comeback by Danville that forced overtime, then took care of business in the extra session to post a 70-65 win in the championship game of the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament at home on Monday.

The win was Southwestern's biggest since a 79-52 win over Jeffersonville two years ago and arguably surpassed even that victory. Danville came into the game undefeated and had just knocked off Madison a night earlier, but the Rebels never backed down from the challenge.

"Danville is a really good team and we knew that going in," Southwestern senior Austin Kramer said. "We got a really good scout on them, we went over that 1-3-1 that gave Madison such trouble and I think the key was that we got them in the championship not on the second game like Madison did."

The championship was Southwestern's first since the tournament was resumed four years ago and first overall since 1993. It was the Rebels' 12th JCIT crown overall, the most of any school.

"This is my first time winning this and I'm so happy to just do it with this team," Kramer said. "This is the best team I've been a part of."

Southwestern and Danville exchanged baskets for much of the first two quarters with the visiting Warriors taking a 33-29 lead into halftime. But the third quarter belonged to the Rebels, who got a basket by Matthew Williams and then seven straight points by Kramer — including a basket after a steal of the inbounds pass — to take the lead.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Rebels receive the championship trophy after beating Danville to win the JCIT title on Wednesday.

"I try to do that at least once a game," Kramer said of the steal, smiling. "I knew he had three fouls on him and wasn't going to be too aggressive so I went for it."

Those points kick-started a 24-7 third quarter that put Southwestern ahead 53-40. Free throws by Foster Mefford and Zach Cole pushed the lead to 17 (59-42) with 6:32 left in the game.

But any thoughts of a blowout were quickly erased. Danville regrouped immediately to come out of a timeout a different team.

Southwestern went into a stall and its momentum quickly faded. Led by athletic 6-foot-2 senior guard Kobe Ward, Danville seized the momentum with a 15-0 run, the last six by Ward, to cut the lead to two (59-57) with 1:54 to play.

Williams stopped the bleeding for Southwestern with two free throws but the Warriors' Tyler Dostin put back an offensive rebound, then got a steal and a basket to tie the game 61-61 with 37 seconds left.

Mefford got the lead back for Southwestern with two free throws with 28 seconds to go, but another Dostin offensive rebound and put-back with two seconds remaining sent the game into overtime.

Ward opened the extra session with two free throws to give Danville the lead but that proved to be the Warriors' last lead and the only points they would score in the overtime. Despite going only 3-for-8 on free throws in the frame, Southwestern was able to secure the win on a basket by Williams, three free throws by Zach Cole and Kramer and a defensive performance that held Danville to 0-for-7 shooting in the overtime.

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Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Madison's Luke Miller shows his frustration late in the Cubs' loss to East Central on Wednesday. **Above right:** Madison's Luke Ommen slices to the basket past the East Central defense during the JCIT on Wednesday.

Madison struggles in 70-49 loss to East Central

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison entered this week's Jefferson County Invitational Tournament with the goal of staking its claim as one of the best teams in the state. But the Cubs left the tourney with more questions than answers after a disappointing loss in their final game.

East Central scored the first 12 points of the game and never trailed, pulling away in the second half to post a 70-49 win in the third-place game of the JCIT on Wednesday at Southwestern.

The 49 points Madison scored was 36 below its season average and the game was far from the back-and-forth affair the Cubs waged against Class 3A No. 8 Danville in an 87-79 loss a night earlier. Madison shot only 34% from the floor (16-for-47), missed 13 of 16 3-pointers and allowed the Trojans to score at a 53% clip.

The nature of the loss left Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson disappointed and critical of the preparation for the game, both from a team and individual level.

"I've got to do a better job. It's that simple," Wilkerson said. "It's one thing to make a kid work hard but it's another thing to have kids compete. You can't teach competing. Greatness comes from within, not from external motivation. External motivation is motivation for short periods of time, but over the long haul, greatness comes from within."

East Central (5-4) wasted little time punching the Cubs in the face, getting a basket by Casey McQueen, two baskets from Logan Rohrbacher and back-to-back 3-pointers from Jadyn Dennis to build a 12-0 lead less than three minutes into the contest.

Madison recovered and, although the Cubs still trailed by 12 (22-10) after the first quarter, then began tearing away hunks of East Central's lead in the second period. After Dennis opened the frame with another 3-pointer to push the Trojans lead to 15, Madison ripped off a 12-0 run capped off by five-straight points from Luke Schafer to pull within three (25-22). The Cubs stayed within striking distance at the break, down 33-29.

Madison (4-2) made another push in the third quarter when Luke Ommen answered a McQueen basket with a basket of his own, but after that, the wheels fell off. Aiden Knecht and Dennis each hit 3-pointers

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Madison wrestlers (from left) Kesley Bilz, Luke McCarty, Noah Burkhardt and Dalton Berry each picked up their 100th career victories during the Cub Classic this week.

Madison wrestlers claim 1st Cub Classic in 12 years

Four Cubs reach 100-win milestone

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Four Madison wrestlers reached the coveted 100-win milestone and the team won its first-ever Cub Classic title with a dominating two-day performance at home this week.

Madison, which has hosted the 10-team event at Salm Gym for 12 years, had never finished higher than third in the tournament. But after two days that saw the Cubs win all nine matches easily, Madison could finally hoist its own trophy for the first time.

"This is the first time all season we came out and wrestled at the top of our game from the first whistle to the last," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "We came out on Day One and set the tone. We beat Corydon by 18 a few weeks ago and by 41 today."

Madison opened the tournament on Tuesday with a 63-12 win over Corydon and followed that by beating Switzerland County 72-6, East Central 55-24, Heritage Hills 52-29 and Tri-West Hendricks 60-19. Then, on Wednesday, the Cubs beat Washington 60-15, Whiteland 46-27, Charlestown 51-27 and Paoli 72-0. The win over Charlestown avenged one of only two losses Madison has dropped this season.

Five Cubs went undefeated over the two days, two of whom — Noah Burkhardt (126 pounds) and Dalton Berry (195) — picked up their 100th career victories along the way. Luke McCarty went 8-1 at 160 pounds and Kelsey Bilz was 6-3 at 106 as both also reached the century mark. Bilz became just the third female wrestler in the state of Indiana to achieve the feat.

"In a few years when the IHSAA sanctions girls wrestling, Kelsey will be the standard we judge all others by here at Madison," Skinner said.

Jace Walls (120) and Van Skinner (170) also went a perfect 9-0 and, along with Burkhardt, Berry and McCarty, picked up championships in their weight class, the most Madison has ever had at the meet. Justice Stone also went 4-0 at 285 pounds, splitting time with Blake Ashby, who was 4-1.

Emmett Wilhite (138) and Dylan Fulton (220) were each 8-1, Trenton Stockdale (152) was 7-2, Brayden Richards (145) was 6-3, and Drake Youngblood (182) went 5-4.

"Jace probably got the upset of the tourney with his win by fall over the 14th-ranked kid in state from Whiteland," coach Skinner said.

Madison now takes the week off before hosting the Hoosier Hills Conference Championships on Saturday, Jan. 9, at Salm Gym.

Switzerland girls gut out 34-25 win

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Switzerland County's defense bailed out its offense as the Pacers gutted out a 34-25 win over Oldenburg Academy in girls basketball Wednesday at home.

The Pacers, who have now won eight-straight games, held an opponent to under 30 points for the fifth time this season. Switzerland has only allowed one team — Madison in early November — to score more than 40 this season and is holding opponents to 28.4 points per game through 10 games.

Switzerland needed that defense after shooting only 37% (10-of-27) and turning the ball over 13 times.

"It was an ugly game," Pacers coach Mark Boggs said.

Switzerland trailed 10-2 after one quarter but pulled to within three (15-12) at halftime. After drawing even in the third, the Pacers finally gained control in the fourth, outscoring the Twisters 12-3 to pull away.

Junior Jessie Duvall scored more than half of the Pacers' points, finishing with 18 on 5-of-8 shooting to lead the team. Keirstan Oeffinger scored nine points, Hannah Hayes had four, Nora Hankins two and Maddie Duvall one.

Switzerland, now 9-1 on the season and ranked just outside the top 10 in the latest Class 2A poll, will host Batesville at 1:30 p.m. today in a game just added to their schedule. The Pacers then face Rising Sun in the semifinals of the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn on Wednesday.

JEFFERSON COUNTY INVITATIONAL

David Campbell

Switzerland County's Jacob Williams (32) puts up a shot during the Pacers' JCIT loss on Wednesday in Hanover.

Pacers end tourney on 35-point loss to Purdue Polytechnic

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County boys basketball closed out a disappointing showing at the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament with a 74-49 loss to Purdue Polytechnic in the consolation bracket on Wednesday.

The Pacers, who were hammered 84-32 by Class 3A No. 8 Danville in the opening round on Tuesday, had high hopes of closing out the tournament with a pair of wins on Wednesday. Indianapolis HomeSchool pulled out of the tournament on Wednesday morning due to concerns about COVID-19, leaving Switzerland County with just one game on the final day.

Purdue Poly, which put a scare in East Central in the opening round on Tuesday, took a 9-7 lead after the first quarter and took control of the contest in the second period with a 23-point outburst. The Techies scored 20 points in each of the next two quarters and used a 13-0 run in the third to blow open the game.

Ten different players scored in the game for the Pacers, led by Ben Hicks, who returned from an ankle injury to score 13 points. Bryce Turner, who left Tuesday's game with an ankle injury of his own, scored seven points while freshman Jacob Williams and Nate Geyman each scored six points. Williams was named to the all-tournament team.

Kevin Brodley scored 19 points, Lawrence Boyd had 18 and Ju'Shaun Primus scored 12 to lead Purdue. Both Brodley and Boyd were named to the all-tournament team.

Purdue (8-5) closed out the tournament with a 91-59 win over Indiana Math & Science in the final game of the consolation bracket. King Jimison of IMSA was named to the all-tournament team.

Switzerland, now 2-8 on the season, returns to action on Thursday when the Pacers compete in the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn. Switzerland will take on Rising Sun in the second game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

ALL "A" CLASSIC 8TH REGION TOURNAMENT

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Schedule

BOYS

Monday, Jan. 4

Game 1 — Carroll Co. vs. Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.
Game 2 — Williamstown vs. Walton-Verona, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Game 3 — Trimble Co. vs. Gallatin Co., 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 7

Game 4 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner 3, 5:30 p.m.
Game 5 — Eminence vs. Winner Game 2, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9

Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 5 p.m.

GIRLS

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Game 1 — Trimble Co. vs. Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday. Jan. 6

Game 2 — Carroll Co. vs. Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Williamstown vs. Eminence, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8

Game 4 — Owen Co. vs. Winner Game 1, 5:30 p.m.
Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9

Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 8 p.m.

Carroll, Trimble to hit hardwood as the All 'A' Classic begins Monday

COURIER SPORTS REPORT

After a delay of more than a month due to precautions surrounding COVID-19, the boys and girls basketball teams at Carroll County and Trimble County are finally set to begin their seasons next week.

All four squads will open the season right away with the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament, which will be played at Carroll County. Carroll County's boys will take on Owen County in the opening round on Monday, both Trimble County squads will play on Tuesday and Carroll's girls will hit the floor for the first time on Wednesday.

Kentucky high schools were scheduled to open the season the week of Thanksgiving but the KHSAA, with guidance from the governor's office, opted to push the start of the season back to Jan. 4. The start of district tournaments has also been pushed back, into mid-March, but teams will still try to put together a full 28-game schedule in just two and one half months.

The All "A" Classic runs all week at Carroll with both championship games scheduled to be played on Saturday, Jan. 9.

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STATE OF INDIANA
JEFFERSON COUNTY
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
2020 TERM
ESTATE DOCKET NUMBER
39C01-2012-EU-00096
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
JERRY LEE STUCKER,
DECEASED.

JEFFERY A. FLORES
112 E. Third Street
Madison, Indiana 47250, ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF ADMNISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY LEE STUCKER, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-2012-EU-00096

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Kaderly was, on the 28th day of December, 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Lee Stucker, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 28th day of December, 2020.

Tabatha Eblen,
CLERK, of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, Indiana
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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jefferson County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on January 11, 2021 virtually through Microsoft Teams, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed below.

Information on accessing the virtual meeting can be found at https://www.in.gov/atc/2855.htm.

RR3926410 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL
GRILL MARKS LLC 513 CLIFTY DR Madison IN
D/B/A BONEYARD GRILL

RR3927476 Beer Wine & Liquor Restaurant (210 1) RENEWAL
TROWBRIDGE GARDNER ENTERPRISES 313 EAST FIRST STREET Madison IN
D/B/A 1ST STREET COUNTRY SALOON
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STATE OF INDIANA)) SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 39C01-2000-MF-00840
Community Loan Servicing, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Keith Hebner, Personal Finance Company LLC d/b/a Personal Finance Company,
Defendants,

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:

BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES EAST 775.00 FEET TO A STEEL FENCE POST AND ACTUAL PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 100.00 FEET TO A STEEL FENCE POST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43' EAST 299.64 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES EAST 100.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43' WEST 299.64 FEET TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.6878 OF AN ACRE. (DESCRIPTION IS FROM A SURVEY MADE BY EUGENE L. O'BRIEN. REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 10207, DATED AUGUST 8, 1974).

Commonly known as: 124 Pine Ridge Road, Hanover, IN 47243

This summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown with their last known address as follows: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Keith Hebner and Unknown Tenants, 124 Pine Ridge Road, Hanover, IN 47243

In addition to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF LINDA L. TURNER DECEASED,
DENNIS BOWYER,
Petitioner.
Cause No. 39C01-2012-ES-**39C01-2012-ES-00097**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Linda L. Turner, deceased.
Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Bowyer, was on the 28th day of December, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda L. Turner, deceased, who died on the 9th day of December, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 28th day of December, 2020.

/s/Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF MELVIN LEWIS LAUDERBAUGH DECEASED,
JAIME D. DEAN,
Petitioner.
Cause No. 39C01-2012-ES-**39C01-2012-ES-00098**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Melvin Lewis Lauderbaugh, deceased.
Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Jaime D. Dean was on the 28th day of December, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Melvin Lewis Lauderbaugh, deceased, who died on the 20th day of December, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 28th day of December, 2020.

/s/Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP
PLAINTIFF
vs. CASE NO. 39C01-1806-MF-00529
BETH U. OWENS
BETH U. OWENS, D/B/A CURVES
778, LLC
1416, LLC
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The Clerk of the Court in the above-captioned cause of action issued to me a certified copy of the Judgment/Decree of Foreclosure/Order for Sale entered in the above-captioned case pending in said Court wherein German American Bancorp is Plaintiff and Beth U. Owens, et al., are Defendants. By authority of this Judgment/Decree of Foreclosure/Order for Sale, I will, in order to satisfy the Judgment award in the amount of $149,734.40, plus interest and costs, minus credits, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on January 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office located at 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, the real property in Jefferson County, Indiana, described below:

Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the above-captioned foreclosure action.

COMMON ADDRESS: 778 West 3rd Street, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana 47250

PARCEL#: 39-08-34-444-078.000-007

ALT. LEGAL: 011-04654-00 PT LOT 8 BLK 2 MCI ADD W 11-148-33 & 34 778 W Third St

I will then and there offer at public auction to the highest bidder the fee simple title to the above-described real estate together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof in order to satisfy the Judgment entered in the above-captioned cause of action and to carry out the Order for Sale issued in favor of the Plaintiff. This sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and without the right of redemption. The Sheriff does not warrant title to this property, nor the accuracy of the address or legal description.

DATE: _____

/S/ DAVID THOMAS
SHERIFF, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

Prepared By:
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Counsel for Plaintiff

Serve:
Beth Owens
778, LLC
422 Walnut Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
Unknown Occupant
778 West 3rd Street, Apt. #1
Madison, Indiana 47250
Unknown Occupant
778 West 3rd Street, Apt. #2
Madison, Indiana 47250 hspaxlp

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1909-MF-00948 wherein Branch Banking and Trust Company was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Ronald Keith Hostetler, Deceased a/k/a Ronald K. Hostetler, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of January , 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot No. Forty-Four (44), in Kreeger & Hensler Subdivision No. 6 in the Town of Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 69, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 230 Maple St, Hanover, IN 47243
Parcel No. : 39-14-12-223-012.000-003

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Sheriff of Jefferson County
Alan W. McEwan
24051-49
Doyle & Foutty, P.C.
41 E Washington Street
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204 Hanover Township
230 Maple St, Hanover, IN 47243
Street Address
SHERIFF FILE NO:
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Type of Service: Sheriff
Occupant(s) of 230 Maple St,
Hanover, IN 47243
230 Maple St
Hanover, IN 47243

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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8	5	6	3	9	4	1	2	7
6	1	5	9	3	7	4	8	2
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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5	3	4	1	6	7	2	8	9
7	6	2	4	9	8	5	3	1
3	4	5	6	8	1	9	2	7
8	2	7	9	4	5	1	6	3
6	1	9	7	2	3	4	5	8

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"GMCZPEPD AIY FCH NI, ID NDPCU AIY FCH, VPSLH LZ. VIBNHPJJ MCJ SPHLYJ, OIGPD CHN UCSLF LH LZ."
– KIMCHH GIBXSCHS EIH SIPZMP

Previous Solution: "There is a life after being at the pinnacle of your beauty. Plenty of life and fun." – Diana Rigg

TODAY'S CLUE: A equals Y

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"BEHD'U MTN CFTSN DAZDWNEMJ, RTZEMJ CMP VEUREMJ, EN'U CFTSN PTEMJ, FDEMJ CMP FDWTYEMJ."
– YELD PTTBDX

Previous Solution: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

TODAY'S CLUE: X stands for A

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Secret	Educa	Ellen's Game		The Wall CC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Theory	Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Ellen's Game		The Wall CC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Paid	Penn & Teller		Castle CC		Castle CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Omega	Cash	To Tell the Truth		Shark Tank		The Rookie		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		To Tell the Truth		Shark Tank		The Rookie		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★★ "Oliver!" (1968) Ron Moody.				
19 WXIX	10		Weather Viral		Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		Cosmos
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	NCIS CC (DVS)		Storm of Susp		Weather Viral		Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:00) ★★★ "Grease"			Preview	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		Cosmos
A&E	28	36	Most Daring		Most Daring		Most Daring		Most Daring		(:01) Most Daring		Daring
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2"				★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) CC					"Lethal Wpn. 4"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Naked and Afraid "In Too Deep"				Mystery
DISN	25	29	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	PlayStation Fiesta Bowl			Pre	Capital One Orange Bowl Texas A&M vs North Carolina. (N)						
FREE	18	40	(:10) ★★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998)				(8:50) ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988)						
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "Now You See Me 2"				★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson.						Better
HBO	201	17	★ "Something Borrowed" (2011)				★★ "The High Note" (2020) CC				His	"Hangover II"	
MAX	270	73	"John Wick: Chapter 3"				★★ "Blackhat" (2015) CC				(:15) ★★ "The Hunt"		
PARMT	35	41	"Tokyo Drift"		★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009)				"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor CC		(:03) Your Honor		Your Honor CC		★★★ "Dark Waters" (2019) CC			"21	
TMC	233	74	"Fishe	★★ "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis.					★★ "Halloween II" (1981)		"Halloween III"		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) "Ant-Man and The Wasp"				★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) CC (DVS)				"Clash-Titans"		
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★★ "Friday" CC			(:20) ★★ "Next Friday"			(:10) ★ "Friday After Next" (2002)				Atlanta
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Football Team at Eagles						
4 WTTV	4		NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)	NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		NCIS "She"		
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Football Team at Eagles						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Penn & Teller		The Outpost		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Supermarket		Be-Millionaire		The Rookie		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Supermarket		Be-Millionaire		The Rookie		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Shakespeare		Prince Albert		Elizabeth Is Missing				Separa
19 WXIX	10		NFL Football			The OT	Kat	The-	Simp	Last	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)	NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		NCIS "She"		
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Penn & Teller		The Outpost		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	NFL Football			The OT	Kat	The-	Simp	Last	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★ "White House Down"				★★ "The Wolverine" (2013) Hugh Jackman.					"Magnificent"	
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" CC				★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						"For
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South
DISC	31	38	Last Frontier		Alaska		Alaska: The Last Frontier (N) CC					(:22) Cal Fire	
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ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportC	Backstory (N)			ESPN Documentaries		SportC
FREE	18	40	(:15) ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) CC						(8:55) ★★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)				
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Hidden Figures"				★★★ "First Man" (2018) Ryan Gosling. Premiere.					"First	
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★ "Dolittle" (2020) CC				★★ "The Photograph"		(:45) ★★ "The High Note" (2020)				
MAX	270	73	"Invisi	(:20) "Human Capital"			"Abraham Lincoln: Vampire"				(9:47) ★★ "Good Boys"		
PARMT	35	41	"My Cousin"		★★★ "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis.						(:15) "My Cousin Vinny"		
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) "Batman"		Shameless Hall		Your Honor CC		Shameless (N)		Your Honor (N)		Honor
TMC	233	74	(5:50) ★★ "The Upside" (2017)				★★★ "Hustlers" (2019) CC				★★ "Second Act" (2018)		
TNT	27	43	(4:45) "Avengers: Infinity War"				★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) Robert Downey Jr.						
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		Ellen's Game		The Wall CC		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's Game		Ellen's Game		The Wall CC		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor CC				The Hustler CC		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor CC (DVS)				The Hustler		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Gov. Beshear		Independ. Lens		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	L.A.'s Finest		Masked Dancer		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise (N) CC		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	L.A.'s Finest		Masked Dancer		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				★★ "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro.					"16 Candles"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Outlaws: Fast		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Fastest				Monster Garage		Fast
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Gabby	Gabby	Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Backstory		Detail: Legends		SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Matilda" (1996) CC				★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.						700
FX	40	28	"Ghostbusters"		★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) CC						★★ "Jason Bourne"		
HBO	201	17	"Fast"	★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) CC					30 Coins "Cobwebs"			(:21) 30 Coins	
MAX	270	73	"Doors	(:25) "Dying of the Light"			★★★ "Precious" (2009) CC				(9:50) ★★★ "The Debt"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale.					(:35) "The Day After Tomorrow"				
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith.				Your Honor CC		Shameless CC		"Animal House"		
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★ "Mississippi Grind"				★★★ "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks.					"Full Metal J."	
TNT	27	43	"Avengers: Infinity War"				★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) Robert Downey Jr. CC (DVS)						
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Straight
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

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1 Take a snooze
4 Glide
9 Pay attention
13 Mont. neighbor
14 Papa Doc ruled it
15 Vaguely
16 Followed along
18 Nimble
19 Tiny shrimp
20 Burdened
22 Worldly
25 Declines, on Wall Street
26 Processed cotton
28 Required
32 Kitten's cry
35 Relish
37 More scarce
38 Placed
40 View from Everest
42 Benefit or well-being
43 Kin of mandolins
45 Embankment
47 Food additive
48 Let out a sigh
50 Sycophant's replies
52 Legal document
54 Runs of luck
58 Having the skin intact
62 Below, in a text
63 Signified
64 Large church
67 Dock foundation
68 Assumed name
69 Poetic adverb
70 Did a glissade
71 Celebration
72 Hog's abode

DOWN

1 Pottery flaws
2 Feel passion for
3 Wild fear
4 Spiny cacti
5 Crew implement
6 Purpose
7 Seethe
8 Surf makers
9 Ocean (2 wds.)
10 Give off
11 Fashion magazine
12 Did Easter eggs
15 Macbeth's weapon
17 Botch
21 Fleming or Woosnam
23 Astronaut — Shepard
24 Make merry
27 Sneezy's pal
29 Wee drink
30 Cartoon shrieks
31 Remnant
32 Mme.'s daughter
33 French waters
34 Also starring
36 Utters deliriously
39 Muffled, as sound
41 For fear that
44 Icy downpours
46 Spookiest
49 Electric swimmer
51 Cell phone button
53 Type of coffee
55 Bushy hairdos
56 Strong brown paper
57 Brackish
58 "Safe" callers, briefly
59 Sedaka or Diamond
60 Sanskrit dialect
61 Valley
65 Pedro's aunt
66 Suffers from

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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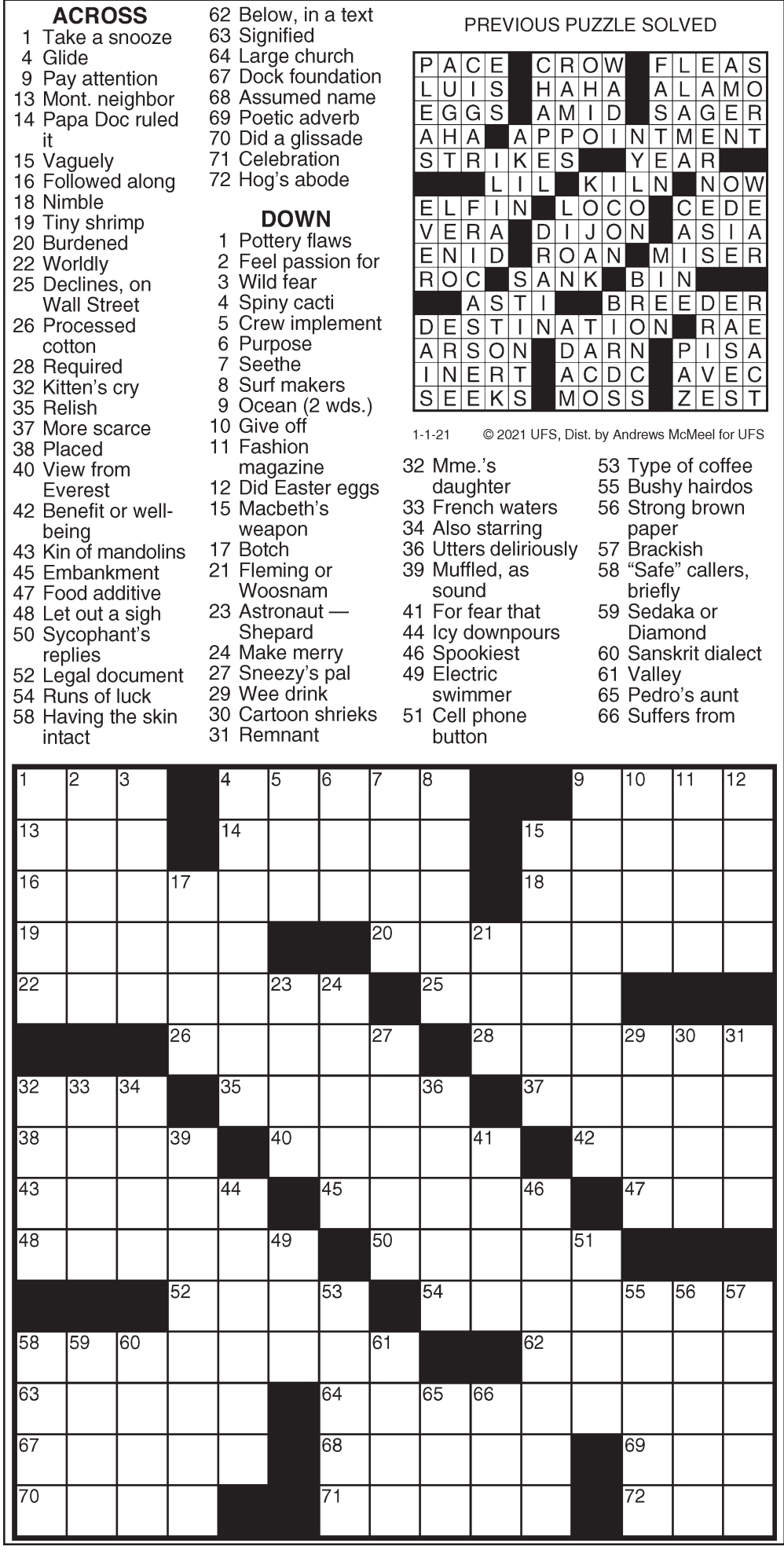

ACROSS

1 Donkey's foot
5 Man with a van
10 Be gloomy
14 Wheel rod
15 Circumvent
16 "Et tu" time
17 Projection room unit
18 Rodeo prop
19 Hop
20 Lumber flaw
22 Stylish
24 Shiny metal
25 Zipped through
26 Cruise quarters
29 Light of spirit
33 Make fit
34 Roulette color
36 52, for Caesar
37 London's Old —
38 Tree locale
39 Above, to a bard
40 Fair-hiring letters
41 Expect
42 Cotillion
44 Dank place
47 Harped on
48 WWW addresses
49 Thurman of "The Golden Bowl"
50 Do a favor
53 Lift weights (2 wds.)
58 Interstate
59 — cuisine
61 Slangy refusal
62 Confer upon
63 Deed holder
64 Eject
65 It runs on runners
66 Fresco base
67 Circus arena

DOWN

1 Listen!
2 Draft animals
3 Margarine
4 Kind of pen (hyph.)
5 Casabas
6 Cameo shape
7 Place for posies
8 Mag. staffers
9 Keeps happening
10 Aristocratic address
11 Ovid works
12 Round veggies
13 Glimpse
21 Faint trace
23 August kid, maybe
25 Tolerate
26 Yielded to pressure
27 Farewell
28 Breakfast sizzler
30 Lengthwise
31 Brother's daughter
32 Worn out
34 Lunch periods
35 Comics caveman
38 Completely (hyph.)
42 Soggy
43 Leaning on
45 Led
46 Unit of energy
47 — uno
50 PTA and NEA
51 Seethe
52 Wash
53 Word plays
54 Versatile vehicles
55 Tug-of-war need
56 Unfenced
57 Tailed amphibian
60 Stun

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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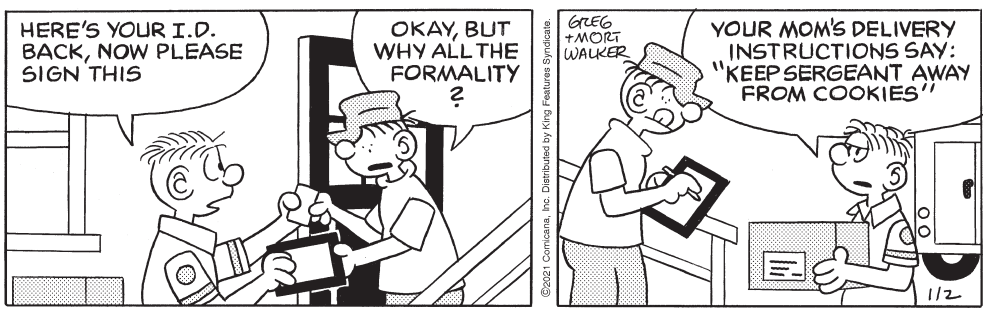
HERE'S YOUR I.D. BACK, NOW PLEASE SIGN THIS
OKAY, BUT WHY ALL THE FORMALITY ?
GREG + MORT WALKER
YOUR MOM'S DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS SAY: "KEEP SERGEANT AWAY FROM COOKIES"
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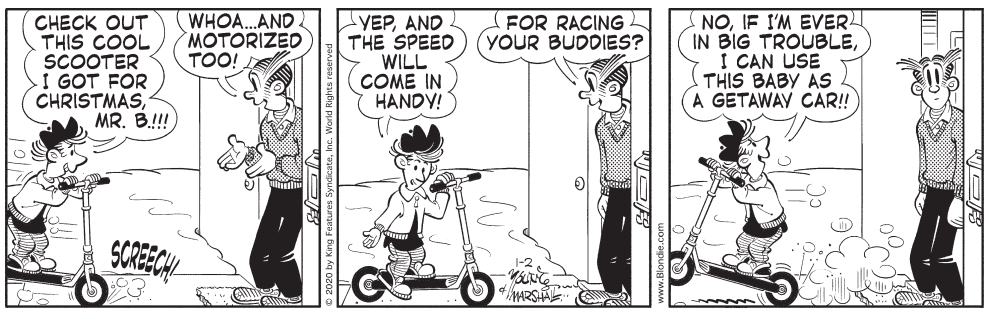
CHECK OUT THIS COOL SCOOTER I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS, MR. B.!!!
WHOA...AND MOTORIZED TOO!
SCREECH!
YEP, AND THE SPEED WILL COME IN HANDY!
FOR RACING YOUR BUDDIES?
NO, IF I'M EVER IN BIG TROUBLE, I CAN USE THIS BABY AS A GETAWAY CAR!!
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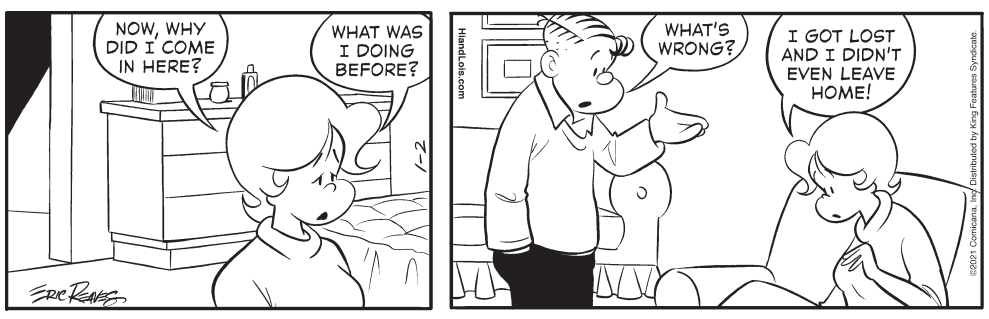
NOW, WHY DID I COME IN HERE?
WHAT WAS I DOING BEFORE?
ERIC REASES
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WHAT'S WRONG?
I GOT LOST AND I DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE HOME!
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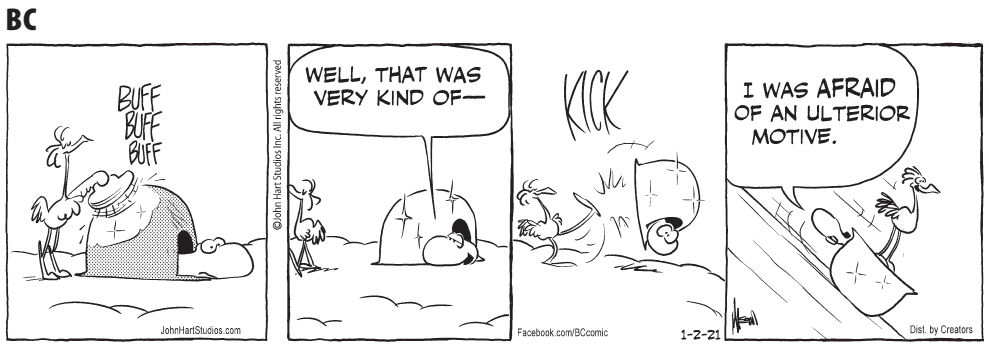

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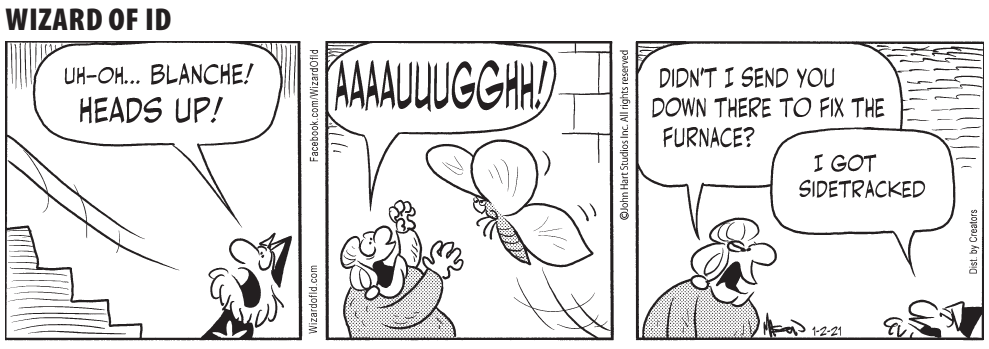

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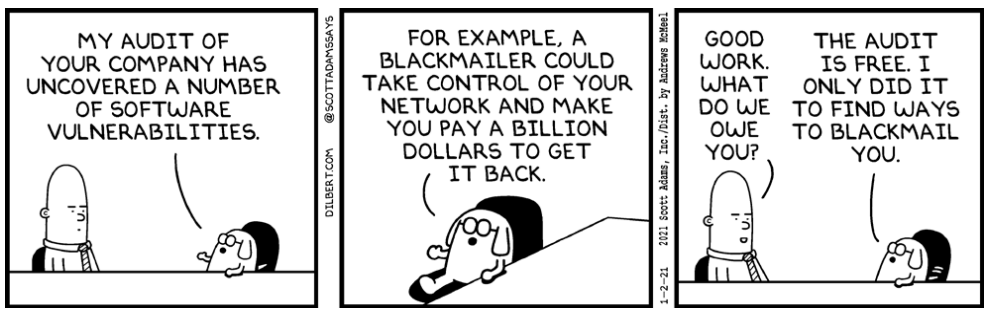
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FOR EXAMPLE, A BLACKMAILER COULD TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR NETWORK AND MAKE YOU PAY A BILLION DOLLARS TO GET IT BACK.
GOOD WORK. WHAT DO WE OWE YOU?
THE AUDIT IS FREE. I ONLY DID IT TO FIND WAYS TO BLACKMAIL YOU.
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I'M KEEPING A FOOD DIARY
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THAT'S BREAKFAST...NOW, THE MID-MORNING SNACK!
JIM DAVIS 1-2

FORT KNOX

NO ONE WANTS ME TO KEEP MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.
I DO, PEARL!
YOU'RE A BIG INFLUENCE ON THE BOYS AND I'D LIKE YOU TO ACT LIKE A REAL GRANDMOTHER.
WELL, I SUPPOSE I CAN TEACH THEM MORE.
LIKE LIFE LESSONS?
AND SWEAR WORDS.
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PICKLES

OH, YOU'RE BACK. HOW WAS THE SHOPPING?
I FINISHED SHOPPING AND WAITED IN THE CAR FOR YOU FOR AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES!!!
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THEN I FINALLY REMEMBERED THAT YOU DIDN'T COME WITH ME.
picklescomic.com
HOW LONG AM I GOING TO BE IN THE DOG-HOUSE?
I'LL LET YOU KNOW.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Here comes some mail from a year ago!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW DO YA SAY FRENCH TOAST IN ENGLISH?"

BABY BLUES

TAKE THE LID OFF THE JAR, WREN.
COOKIES
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GOOD GIRL! NOW REACH IN AND GRAB SOME...
COOKIES
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HAMMIE, WERE YOU IN THE COOKIE JAR?
NO, BUT FEEL FREE TO CHECK FOR FINGERPRINTS.

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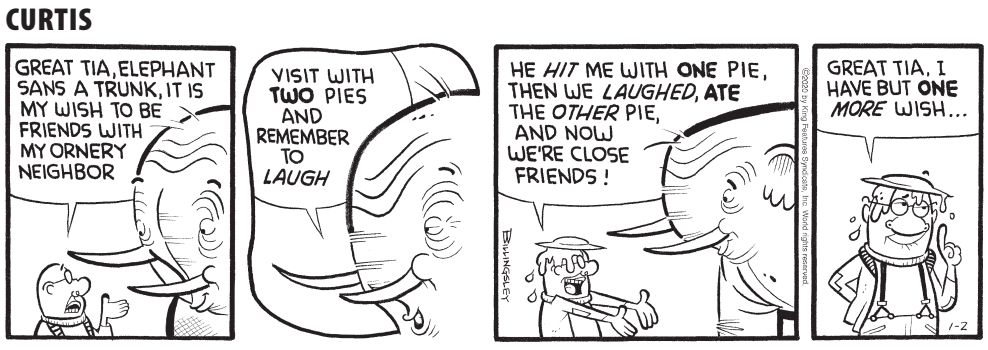
GREAT TIA, ELEPHANT SANS A TRUNK, IT IS MY WISH TO BE FRIENDS WITH MY ORNERY NEIGHBOR
VISIT WITH TWO PIES AND REMEMBER TO LAUGH
HE HIT ME WITH ONE PIE, THEN WE LAUGHED, ATE THE OTHER PIE, AND NOW WE'RE CLOSE FRIENDS!
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GREAT TIA, I HAVE BUT ONE MORE WISH...
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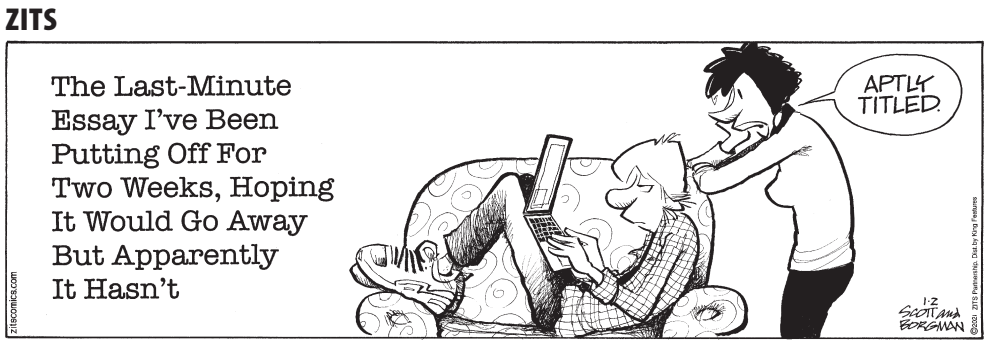
The Last-Minute Essay I've Been Putting Off For Two Weeks, Hoping It Would Go Away But Apparently It Hasn't
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Feeling snubbed on Thanksgiving

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'm 76 years old and need to know if I'm behind the times where etiquette is concerned. I have never been married and have not been around "young folks" a lot, so maybe I'm just behind the times.

My only niece, "Marji," a 40-year-old, invited me to Thanksgiving dinner at her home. There would be only us and her daughter, whom I'll call "Robin," and Robin's new baby. Although there is no difficulty between us, I've never had Thanksgiving Day dinner at my niece's house before.

As background, I have been helping Marji financially since her mother, my sister, passed away in 2018. Additionally, I am financially helping my great niece (my niece's daughter). They live together and both work, but my niece has told me that they don't earn enough to meet their modest expenses. They are aware that they are my only hevirs.

The Thanksgiving Day invitation was made in person two weeks before, and I was delighted to accept. I was asked to bring a favorite side dish, which is no problem. There was no mention of any other obligation they had. Marji called me the night before to give me some details of the get-together. She said that I could join them between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. That sounded strange to me, so I asked her if she had somewhere else she had to be later in the day. She said that she and Robin wanted to visit with the grandmother of Robin's new baby. Robin is not married to the baby's father, and I had been told that the grandmother was not in the baby's everyday life.

I'll have to admit that I was hurt by this backhanded invitation but want to give my niece the benefit of the doubt. Thus my question: Is it proper these days to invite someone to your house for a celebration dinner and then tell the guest that she must leave at a designated time? — Perplexed by Modern Etiquette

Dear Perplexed: These particular days, it's really not proper to invite anyone to your house for a celebration. Maybe COVID-19 cases aren't prevalent in your area, but that could quickly change if people are freely spending time indoors and unmasked with people from other households. I don't mean to lecture, but friends of mine have lost loved ones to this disease, and I feel compelled to speak up on their behalf.

That aside, I understand why you'd feel snubbed with your niece changing plans at the last minute. It sounds as though she's not in the running for hostess of the year. She and Robin care about you and the baby's grandmother and wanted to include you both in the baby's first Thanksgiving. They didn't realize that splitting the difference would injure you. Trust that their intentions were good, and next year, communicate from the outset that you'd like to spend the day with them.

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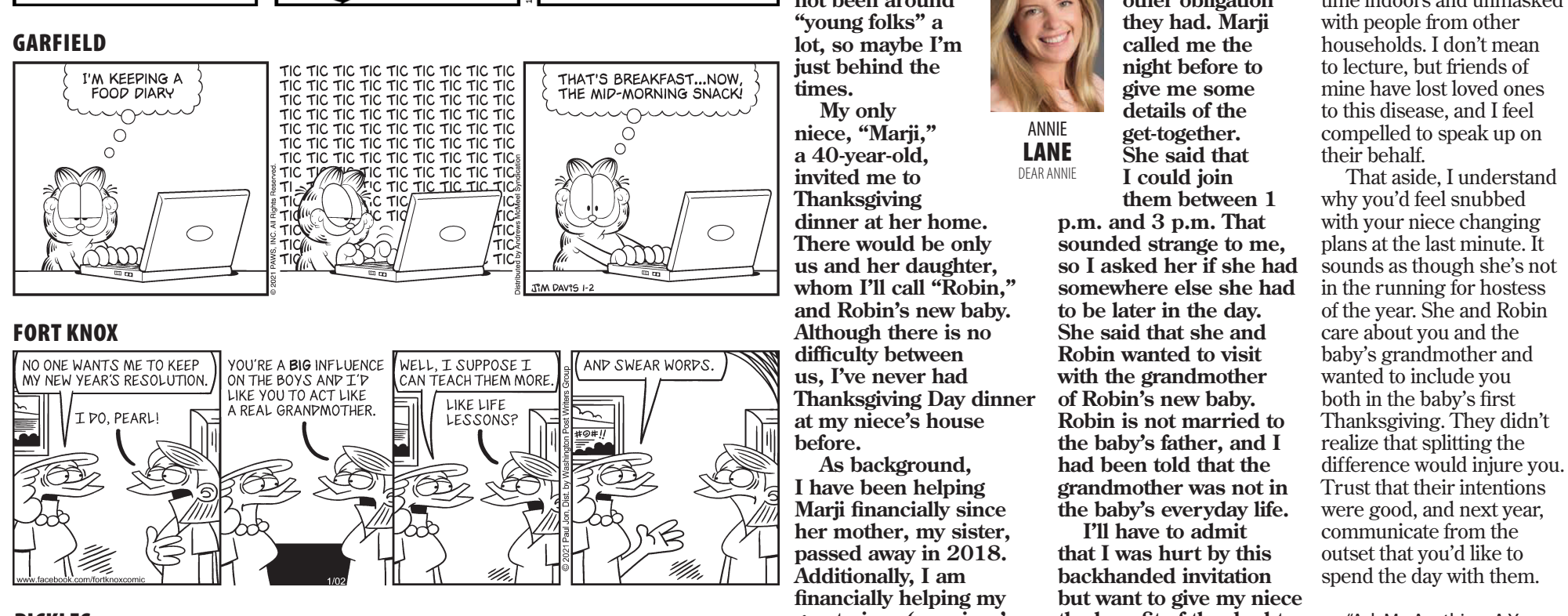

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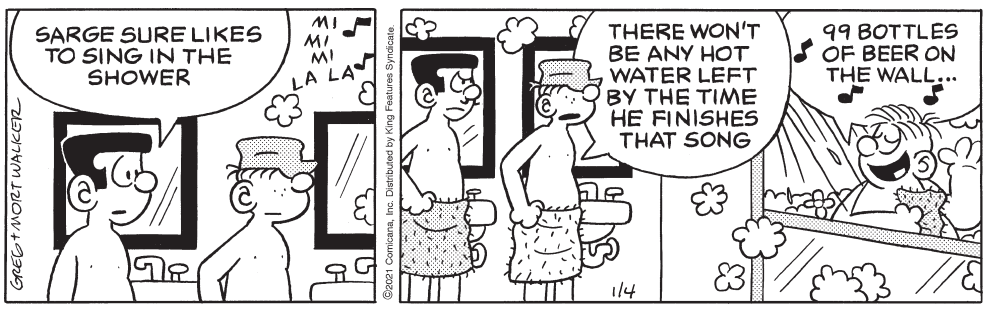
SARGE SURE LIKES TO SING IN THE SHOWER
MI MI MI LA LA
GREG + MORT WALKER
THERE WON'T BE ANY HOT WATER LEFT BY THE TIME HE FINISHES THAT SONG
99 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE WALL...
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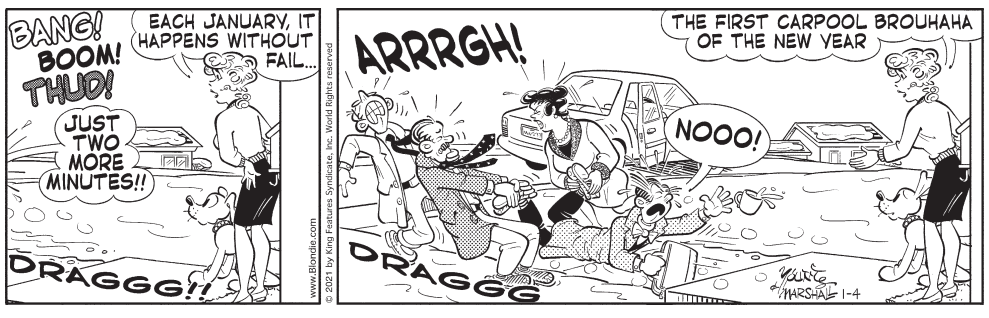

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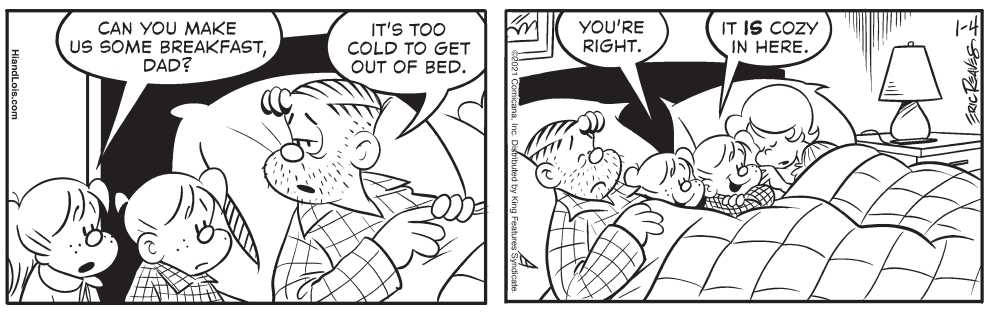
CAN YOU MAKE US SOME BREAKFAST, DAD?
IT'S TOO COLD TO GET OUT OF BED.
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YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT IS COZY IN HERE.
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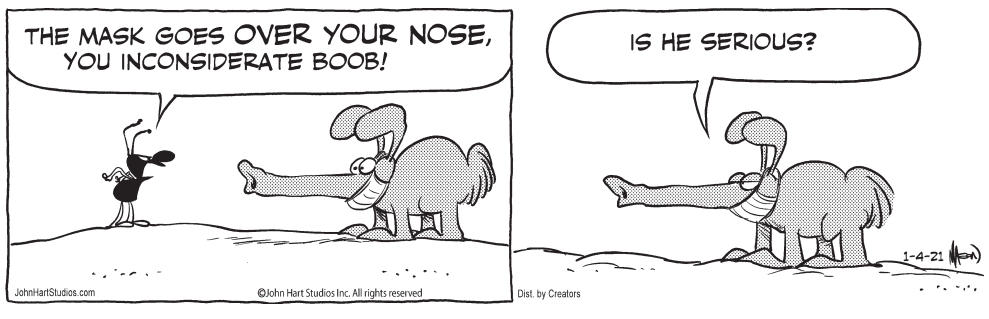
THE MASK GOES OVER YOUR NOSE, YOU INCONSIDERATE BOOB!
IS HE SERIOUS?
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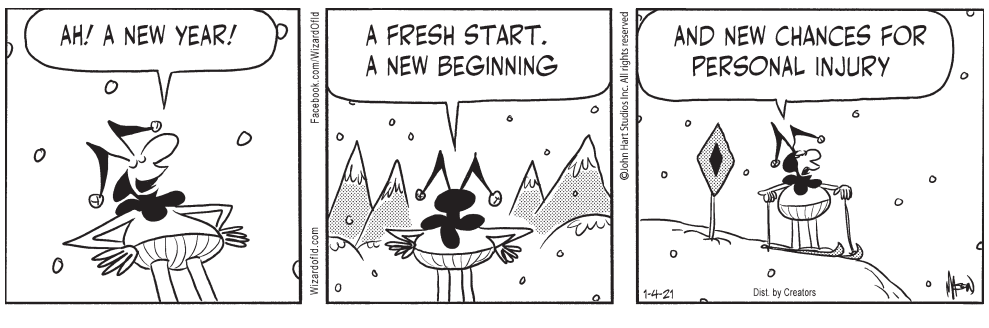

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YOUR BOSS CAN'T TELL WHEN YOU ARE LYING ABOUT YOUR ACCOMP-LISHMENTS, BUT A SIMPLE TEST CAN TELL ME IF YOU HAVE LOSER DNA.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IS POSSIBLE.
THAT RESPONSE IS HOW I KNOW YOU HAVE IT. YOUR TEST IS DONE.
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GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

I CUT UP MY CREDIT CARD.
WHY, FRANK?
BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF BEING IN DEBT.
THAT'S A GREAT REASON.
AND I WON'T FEEL AS GUILTY DINING OUT.
BY PAYING WITH CASH?
BY BORROWING FROM YOU.
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PICKLES

WELL, LET'S SEE NOW, ROSCOE...
I HAD MY BOWL OF CEREAL, TOOK MY PILLS AND READ MY MORNING PAPER...
YOU HAD YOUR PAT ON THE HEAD AND YOUR BOWL OF DOG CHOW...
IT APPEARS WE'VE SATISFIED 100% OF OUR MORNING RE-QUIREMENTS, LET'S GO BACK TO BED.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Why do all my stories have animals in them?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DENNIS GOT HIS HAND STUCK IN THE COOKIE JAR!"

BABY BLUES

WHERE DOES ALL THIS LAUNDRY COME FROM?
PILES OF IT, EVERYWHERE I LOOK!
WHAT AM I, THE QUEEN OF LAUNDRY OR SOMETHIN'ELL...
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To be continued...
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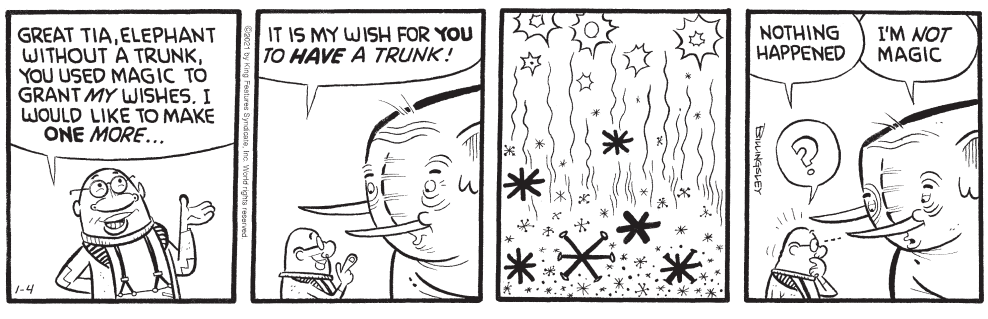
GREAT TIA, ELEPHANT WITHOUT A TRUNK, YOU USED MAGIC TO GRANT MY WISHES. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE MORE...
IT IS MY WISH FOR YOU TO HAVE A TRUNK!
NOTHING HAPPENED
I'M NOT MAGIC
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BILL BERGESEN

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WHA-A-A-AT??
THE VIDEO OF YOU DANCING IS TRENDING ON TIKTOK AND THE ANALYTICS ARE INSANE!
SLOWLY EXPLAIN EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID.
YOU'RE A STAR.
SCOTT and BERGESON 1-4
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Wanting health and happiness for daughter

Dear Annie: I've noticed in the past several months that my 15-year-old daughter has been steadily gaining weight. I have struggled with my weight most of my adult life and absolutely do not want my daughter to have the insecurities and low self-esteem that I have.

She is not active at all, and remote learning isn't helping the situation. I encourage her to make healthier choices but have to be very careful with what I say, especially because weight and self-image are such a touchy subject with any girl or woman. Is this something my daughter will have to figure out on her own? — Hoping You Can Help

Dear Hoping: The answer to your question — if this is something she has to figure out on her own — is yes and no. Take the focus off the numbers on the scale and move it onto feeling good in your body. If you start to walk and do a form of exercise that makes your body feel good, then she will follow you. Self-esteem is created from within; it's not something we gain by looking a certain way.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Find a sport or activity that she might enjoy. Fifteen-year-olds have lots of energy, and she can channel some of that by being part of a sports team. It doesn't matter if she is a good athlete; what counts is that she is having fun. I know that many sports are on hold for now because of lockdowns. By the spring, perhaps she can join a new team. In the meanwhile, the two of you could go for walks together, try yoga classes online or find time to dance to the latest TikTok craze.

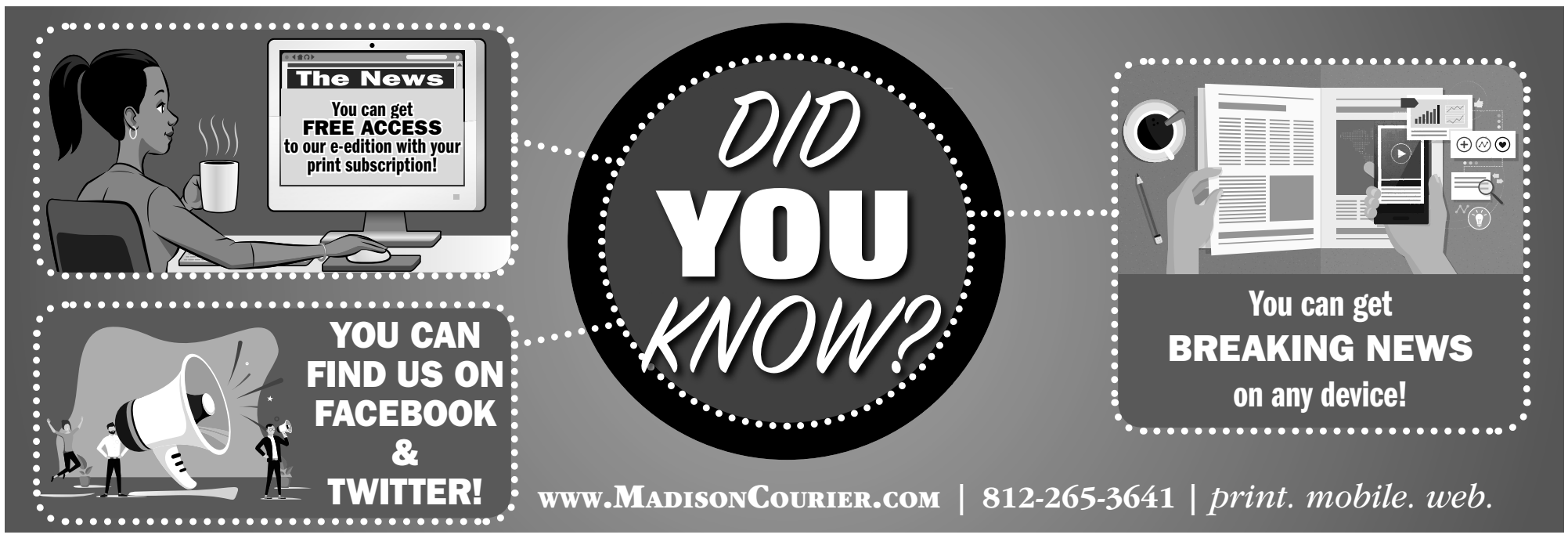
Continue to focus on your own health and happiness, remembering that more is caught than taught. If she sees you exercising, making healthy food choices and being kind to your body, then she is more likely to make the same choices.

Dear Annie: This is addressed to "Confused About Cellphones." A partial fix would be to take data off the phones. Our kids have cellphones that text and call only. They have internet usage at home on other devices, and this solution really helps! — A Different Way

Dear Different Way: That sounds very clever. Thanks for sharing.

Dear Annie: I met this guy on a dating app. He seems to be pretty nice, but he's moving too fast. We have only been talking for three days, and he has told me he loves me several times. He seems to be genuine, but I have to protect my heart in case he's not. I want to hang in there because I don't want to miss out on a good guy. But he doesn't want to take things slow. I'm not sure what to do. Please help! — Totally Confused

Dear Totally Confused: Part of a healthy relationship is respecting the other person's personal boundaries. Saying, "I love you" after only three days of talking does seem fast, but you are the only one who knows in your heart if it feels genuine or if it could be reciprocated with time. These are questions for you to ask yourself. And while you're discovering this, clearly communicate that you would like to slow down as you get to know each other more. If he doesn't respect that, then you have to move on. The best guy is the one who respects your boundaries.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REBELS

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"Our boys just need to get a feel for finishing off a game. We don't have to relax, we don't have to back it out. We can be patient and still attack at the same time. But give them credit, they were able to come back," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "Our boys really, really relish the idea of playing the big dogs. They love it, that's what they look forward to. They've never been afraid of the big-time opponent. They definitely rise up to the level of competition they're facing."

All five starters for Southwestern reached double-figures in scoring and were named to the all-tournament team. Williams scored 18 points while Mefford had 16, Kramer added 14 and Cole and Billy Eccles scored 10 points each.

Brady Ruggles scored 19 points while Ward had 10 points and 11 rebounds for Danville (3-1) as each was named to the all-tournament team. Dostin scored 14 points and Brayton McMahon had 13.

Southwestern, now 7-1 on the season, faces a tough week ahead as the slew of postponements in December begin piling up as reschedules in January. The Rebels travel to Providence on Tuesday in a rematch of the sectional championship game from last year won by the Pioneers, then host Shawe on Thursday, Jan. 7. The Rebels wrap up the week on Friday, Jan. 8, at South Decatur.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Austin Kramer (with ball) goes up against Danville's Dominick Wynn at the basket during the JCIT Championship game on Wednesday.

LOSS

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to quickly push the lead back into double-digits and two more 3-pointers — by Caleb Mergenthal and Rohrbacher — kick-started a 14-6 run by Trojans to seize a 16-point lead (57-41) by the end of the quarter.

The Cubs managed only eight points in the fourth as East Central blew open the game.

"We don't have a kid in this program that has ever been a part of a winning team. In team sports, you're only as good as your weakest link and when that chain gets pulled, if it ain't completely together, you're not going to be able to withstand a lot of pressure," Wilkerson said. "We had an easy streak going and we looked good, but we came against some pressure and man, we broke.

"It's nothing Xs and Os, it is absolute sheer heart and right now," he added. "Collectively, as a group, we don't have it."

Luke Miller scored 11 points to lead Madison and was the only Cub to reach double figures in scoring. Ommen, Kaden Oliver and Jack Miller each scored nine points while Nick Center had six and Schafer added five. Both Luke Miller and Ommen were named to the all-tournament team.

Rohrbacher completed a fantastic tournament with 17 points to lead East Central and was the only Trojan selected for the all-tournament team. Dennis and Ryan Sehlhorst each scored 14 points and McQueen had 13.

Madison doesn't have much time to stew about the loss, returning to action tonight at home against Corydon Central. The Cubs then host Scottsburg on Friday.

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